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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 2, 2006. Applicants submit that the case as previously presented is in a condition for allowance.